



FACT SHEET

- Total funding appropriated for the Open World Program from 1999 through fiscal year 2004 is **\$64.5 million**.
- Since 1999 Open World has hosted over **7,650 Russian leaders** from all of the Russian Federation's 89 regions.
- More than half of Open World participants have been **federal, regional or local government** officials.
- The average age of Open World participants is **37**.
- **50%** of Open World participants have been women.
- Open World has brought **153** members of the **Russian Federation Council** and **State Duma** to the United States.
- **838 Russian judges** and **legal professionals** have been hosted in U.S. courts and communities as part of Open World visits focused on the Rule of Law.
- **74 U.S. federal** and **state judges** have hosted their Russian counterparts.
- **51 U.S. senators, representatives** and **state governors** have hosted Open World participants.
- Over **3,600 families** in **1,254 host** communities in all **50 states** and the District of Columbia have welcomed Open World participants.
- **Wisconsin, California** and **Texas** have each welcomed **over 500** Open World participants.
- Open World has sponsored **25 major alumni events** throughout Russia.
- In November 2003 Open World hosted Russian **cultural leaders** for the first time.
- In December 2003 Open World hosted its first participants from **Ukraine** and **Uzbekistan**. The first delegation from **Lithuania** participated in Open World exchanges in February 2004.